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Title:	BINDING AGENT FOR SOLID BLOCK FUNCTIONAL MATERIAL		

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 or a CPA under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Office Actions and Notices of Allowances listed on the Form 1449, even if the Examiner determines that they should not be listed on the face of the patent. Submission of Office Actions and Notices of Allowances was recommended by the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. McKesson Information Solutions, Inc. v. Bridge Medical, Inc. ___ F3d. ___ [2006-1517] (Fed. Cir., May 18, 2007).

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

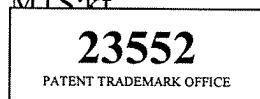
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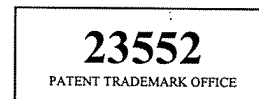
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EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES NO
OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)						
		Office Action dated 03/30/99 from application serial number 08/989,824				
		Notice of Allowance dated 02/05/01 from application serial number 08/989,824				
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		Office Action dated 03/06/01 from application serial number 09/691,012				
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		Notice of Allowance dated 04/19/2002 from application serial number 09/691,012				
		Office Action dated 01/30/2003 from application serial number 09/735,973				
		Notice of Allowance dated 06/02/2003 from application serial number 09/735,973				
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		Office Action dated 08/02/01 from application 09/809,459				
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		Office Action dated 01/12/2004 from application serial number 10/384,251				
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		Office Action dated 06/16/2006 from application serial number 10/384,251
		Office Action dated 12/29/2006 from application serial number 10/384,251
		Office Action dated 11/02/2005 from application serial number 11/021,529
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